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## FIVE MINUTES TO TWELVE IN EUROPE'S CRISIS

### OTTAWA PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY OF WAR POSSIBILITY

Program Concerning Participation Would Be Worked Out Before Parliament Session

#### CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH?

Pilots, Aircraftsmen, Aeroplanes, Munitions, Food, Probably Canada's First Contribution

By WILFRID EGGLESTON  
(Special to The Western Farm Leader)

OTTAWA, Aug. 30th.—There is growing apprehension in the Canadian capital that the situation in Europe is turning irrevocably toward war. While negotiations are being followed with the keenest hope that peace can be won without any surrender of vital points, the Government is alert and ready to call Parliament at the first moment should the situation get beyond hope of peaceful negotiations.

OTTAWA, August 30th.—The Canadian Government, in common with other countries almost all over the world, has taken all steps deemed necessary toward the safeguarding of the country against the effects of a sudden transition from Europe's "war of nerves" into actual conflict.

Up to Wednesday afternoon no steps had been taken to call Parliament; but it was announced that a call would go forth the moment war appeared quite inevitable.

The War Measures Act of 1914 is sufficient authority to enable the Government to take any precautionary measures to protect the coasts and shipping, vital cores of industry and trade, censorship and the like.

#### Parliament to Say "Yes" or "No"

The policy "Parliament Will Decide" will be adhered to so far as the extent of Canada's participation is concerned, so I am advised. Of course an assembled Parliament would be confronted with a program worked out in elaborate detail, and its activity would be limited essentially to saying "Yes" or "No". With the Government's big majority in the House, and the disposition of the opposition to co-operate with the Government, the actual voting of the measures would be really a formality, although perhaps a most important formality.

The country has been led to think; through speeches in the House and elsewhere, that another European conflict, even if worse than the last one, would not involve a large expeditionary force. Whether this intention would stand up if a conflict took a turn for the worse is doubtful. In the first stages, however, Canada's contribution, it is believed, would take the form of pilots and aircraftsmen, and immense quantities of war munitions and foods, especially aeroplanes and parts, high explosives, wheat and cattle.

In view of the national disunity created in 1917 by conscription, it is likely that one of the first acts of the

#### Prepare to Flee Germany

LONDON, Aug. 30th.—From secret anti-Hitler German organizations comes word that large numbers of Germans will attempt to leave the country should Hitler begin hostilities. Other reports are that anti-Nazi demonstrations are being held in Rhenish towns and villages, and that housewives are incensed by food restrictions.

Government would be an assurance that there was no present intention of taking such a measure.

#### "Conscription of Wealth"

Public opinion would probably compel the Government to adopt some measures of "conscription of wealth" which would take initially the form of special taxes and restrictions upon war profits. The lesson of the last war would suggest very prompt action on this score.

The Government would probably extend its present control of the wheat crop, and a system of price-fixing is a likely development if war comes.

There are, at present, in the neighborhood of 300,000 employable persons out of work (half of them on relief), and these would be re-absorbed into industry if the conflict lasted long. It should not be forgotten, however, that the first effect of war is to demoralize international trade, upon which so much of Canada's activity depends. Also, after the unhealthy war "booms" and misdirections of energy, there are invariably severe reactions upon the economy of every country.

Premier Mackenzie King has been following the crisis from his summer home at Kingsmere, and has held no conferences with members of the press.

#### Calls Up Militia



Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Canadian Minister of Defence, who stated that 10,000 members of the non-permanent militia had been called up, bringing the total now on duty in Canada up to some 17,000 men. These troops, engaged in manning seacoast defences, guarding flying bases and important points in the country's transportation and industrial system against possible sabotage, are additional to the air force. Mr. Mackenzie also stated that since Saturday night the naval branch of the Defence Department had taken charge of all British shipping under Canadian registry.

Heavy fighting is reported in Outer Mongolia.

### "WAR OF NERVES" MAY BEAR HARDEST UPON AGGRESSORS

Exchange of Letters Between Hitler and British Cabinet Continues

#### LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS

British Stand Firmly by Polish Guarantee, and Hitler Persists in Demands

LONDON, Aug. 30th.—As the "war of nerves" continues the feeling grows here that the prolonged indecision may tell against Nazi Germany in the end. It is reported here that Hitler's last communication leaves a solution no nearer than did the first, received on Saturday; it is believed to demand immediate cession by Poland of Danzig and the Corridor and also of Upper Silesia. A despatch from Warsaw quotes a Polish official as saying that Hitler's last letter was "even more bitter" than his reply to Daladier. The British reply was handed to Sir Neville Henderson this evening, but may not be delivered to Herr Hitler until Thursday morning. Numerous statements reiterate British determination to stand by Poland. (Diary of European Developments on page 8.)

### Gave Public Warning of Moscow Breakdown

British Newsletter States Russians Found Military Mission Lacking in Powers

LONDON, Eng.—Three days before the signing of the Russo-German commercial agreement and about four days before the announcement of the non-aggression pact which Mr. Chamberlain described in the House of Commons as a "bombshell," a warning that has failed to receive general publicity was given in *The Week*, the newsletter published by a former diplomatic correspondent of the London Times.

#### State Mission Lacked Powers

"Grim possibility of total breakdown in the Anglo-Soviet pact talks loomed big on Monday and Tuesday (stated *The Week*, on Friday, August 18th) when the Russians suddenly discovered that the much publicised British Military Mission to Moscow had been sent thither by the Cabinet without sufficient powers to sign any military agreement worth having." The Russians had feared, it was added, that the sending of the mission was nothing but a device to make the British Parliament go quietly before prorogation.

*The Week* stated that "first partial confirmation of Russian suspicions occurred when the British Government suddenly withdrew Mr. Strang" (the special representative sent by Chamberlain) "on the ground—before that not hinted at—that the political con-

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### How Canadian Farmers' Gross Cash Income Has Shrunk During Depression Years

Presenting in statistical form the story—which every farmer has learned from bitter personal experience—of the disastrous shrinkage of farm income during the years which have followed the collapse of prices of agricultural products, George G. Coote, secretary of the Alberta Council of Agriculture, has compiled the following table from figures made available in the reports of the Canadian Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The figures give the average gross income per Canadian farm from 1926 to 1937 inclusive, statistics for 1938 not as yet being available. Other striking figures compiled by Mr. Coote will be given in a later issue of *The Leader*.

#### AVERAGE GROSS CASH INCOME PER FARM

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Prairie Provinces
1926	1,628	2,431	2,060	2,143
1927	1,422	2,198	2,050	1,989
1928	1,481	2,525	2,442	2,286
1929	1,301	1,863	1,871	1,755
1930	844	913	970	919
1931	541	502	686	571
1932	495	522	654	562
1933	547	517	642	565
1934	742	641	903	748
1935	590	749	936	781
1936	750	817	874	823
1937	1,288	587	1,123	901

# THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

## 5,000 Bushel Limit on Deliveries of 1939 Wheat

### REGULATIONS

1. No person shall sell to the Board wheat which was not grown on the farm or farms which such person owns or operates, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled.

2. Every person who sells wheat to the Board in breach of the foregoing regulation shall be guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

**PROVISIONS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM OF DEALING IN WHEAT UNDER THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ACT FOR THE CROP YEAR 1939-40, MORE PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE 5,000 BUSHEL LIMIT.**

### RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Canadian Wheat Board will buy 1939 wheat during the crop year 1939-40 on the following basis:

1. The sale of 5,000 bushels at the fixed price is the limit of benefit which any grower may derive from the Canadian Wheat Board. In addition to buying from the grower, the Board may of course buy wheat from landlords, vendors, mortgagees, or others entitled by contract or operation of law to wheat grown by someone else. If any person from whom the Board is entitled to buy wheat sells less than 5,000 bushels of wheat to the Board, wheat grown on the same farm or group of farms operated as a unit may be purchased by the Board from any other person, from whom the Board is entitled to purchase wheat, but the Board will not buy more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on any one farm or group of farms operated as a unit. Subject to such limitation the Board may buy more than 5,000 bushels from a landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person so entitled.

**ILLUSTRATION A**—The Board may purchase from each grower-producer not more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown by him in the crop year.

**ILLUSTRATION B**—Where a grower-producer sells 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on one farm or group of farms operated as a unit, the Board will not buy from any landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person entitled as aforesaid any further wheat produced on such farm or group of farms.

**ILLUSTRATION C**—Where there is a mortgage on the farm and the owner-grower sells to the Board 3,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm, then the mortgagee can sell to the Board only 2,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm.

**ILLUSTRATION D**—Where in such circumstances there is a landlord or a vendor, as well as a mortgagee, the total sales of the landlord or vendor and mortgagee can only be 2,000 bushels.

**ILLUSTRATION E**—Where a mortgagee receives 2,000 bushels of wheat grown on each of 10 farms, and in each case the owner-grower sell 3,000 bushels or less to the Board, the Board may buy the whole 20,000 bushels from such mortgagee.

**ILLUSTRATION F**—Where land is leased, the tenant-grower and the landlord will be treated in the same manner, respectively, as the owner-grower and mortgagee in the above illustrations.

**ILLUSTRATION G**—Employees and dependents are not grower-producers; and they cannot sell wheat to the Board themselves or through anybody else, unless a grower hires employees by a contract based on crop shares instead of money wages, in which case grower and employee respectively will be treated in the same manner as owner-grower and mortgagee in illustrations above.

**ILLUSTRATION H**—If two farmers actually farm in partnership and each is entitled to a share of the crop and neither is a dependent or employee of the other, each is a producer of his share of the crop and will be treated in the same manner as a grower-producer in illustrations above.

2. Difficult cases may arise in applying the 5,000 bushel limit on purchases of wheat in certain cases, such as where one man owns a number of farms which are operated by relatives or dependents, or where a number of persons operate farms under an arrangement such that the wheat they grow is sold by a community organization. In such cases the Board will have to exercise discretion in the light of the general principles illustrated

Questions have been raised regarding the right of an owner-grower and mortgagee under item (c) in clause 1 of the Rules and Instructions above. This, of course, is merely an illustration like all the others and the amounts mentioned are by no means binding in individual cases.

Regarding priority between themselves, of grower, landlord, vendor, mortgagee and other persons entitled to wheat, the Board cannot concern itself with the rights of these various parties between themselves. They must make their own arrangements. No doubt in some instances at any rate the relationship will be governed by the terms of the lease, mortgage or other agreement between them.

Further enquiries should be directed to

**THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD**  
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above. The following further illustrations indicate the general policy in such cases:

(a) Where one man has title to several farms and leases one or more of them to sons or other dependents, the Board will buy wheat from such lessors or lessees to the same extent that they will buy wheat from any other lessors or lessees.

(b) Where one man has title to several farms which are operated by sons, for instance, whether heads of family or not, each such son must have a lease or agreement of the land he operates from his father entitling him to wheat grown by him thereon, if the Board is to buy such wheat from such son, or if the Board is to buy more than 5,000 bushels from all such farms combined.

(c) Each person actually engaged in the production of wheat on established community farms will be treated in the same manner as a grower-producer in illustrations above, whether the community is incorporated or unincorporated. The community may sell in place of any or all of such actual producers, but the name of the actual producer and of the community must appear on all documents relating to sales to the Board. Prior to making deliveries, the community must provide the Board with a statutory declaration listing such actual producers, this list to be subject to investigation by officers, agents or employees of the Board.

3. The expression "group of farms operated as a unit" as herein used means a group of farms which are prepared, tilled, seeded, harvested and whose product is marketed, by the same equipment and the same help, used indiscriminately on the group of farms.

4. If its effect would be to increase the quantity of wheat which the Board might buy, no mortgage, lease, agreement, transfer or other document or transaction whatever, made or entered into after the first day of May, 1939, will be recognized, except where the circumstances in the opinion of the Board show that it was not designed for the purpose of so increasing the amount of wheat which the Board might buy, or where such mortgage, lease, agreement, transfer or other document or transaction is approved by the Board.

5. Each time anyone sells wheat to the Board he represents that such sale is within the limit above set out. (N.B.—Selling wheat to the Board in excess of such limit constitutes the offence of obtaining money by false pretences under the criminal law, and is an offence under the Canadian Wheat Board Act. Such offence is punishable by a heavy penalty and imprisonment.)

6. Every person who sells wheat to the Board which was not grown on the farm or farms which such person owns or operates, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled, shall be guilty of an offence and subject to a heavy penalty and imprisonment. (Such a sale would also constitute the crime of obtaining money by false pretences under the Criminal Code.)

7. All persons taking any part in sales of wheat to the Board in breach of the law are liable to prosecution.

# Needed Today---A New Approach to Co-operation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,

Superintendent of Publicity, Alberta Wheat Pool

The improvement of rural civilization depends upon the quality of the human resources which can be developed and kept in the country and the quality of human relationships of those who occupy and operate the land. A comprehensive system of organized economic co-operation and a more profound type of adult education is necessary to achieve the development of the rural culture and economy so envisioned.

### Inspiration From a Little Kingdom

The co-operative movement in Alberta requires a new outlook. It would appear that we must go back to Denmark for an object lesson. In that little kingdom co-operation has not only helped to provide a material basis and encouragement for education but has as well instituted an important educational process in itself.

In Alberta it would appear that the economic phase of co-operation has outstripped the educational phase of our human enterprise. The movement suffers from a lack of social perspective and broad educational outlook, and needs something of the old dynamic type of adult education which gave to the Danes such a marked social enlightenment, not only through economic techniques but through the general body politic.

### Social as Well as Economic

Our co-operative problems are many and varied. Some of these are more strictly technical in business and nature. A co-operative must, of course, bear the marks of technical efficiency and must justify itself as a business enterprise. But co-operative problems are seldom wholly technical, and some are more social than economic.

Today the average community is crossed and recrossed by many dividing lines. Conflict for the moment seems to be stronger in the world than co-operation. Can our democracy be achieved and humanity preserved in a world of class, racial and international conflict?

It would appear that we must imitate the Danes with their Folk Schools if the co-operative movement is to make progress.

### Danish Folk Schools

The Danish Folk Schools provide an informal, humanistic, social and cultural approach to education in a simple, dynamic and highly democratic institution. While recognizing the great value of vocational subjects, the Folk School leaders concentrate on the so-called humanities—the social sciences, liberal arts, economics, sociology, literature, and above all history. History is taught, not as a body of factual knowledge to which to expose the student and make him learn, but as a progressive unfolding of the dramatic and meaningful evolution of human society and the part the individual might play in that development. Today there are 60 of such schools in Denmark, 54 in Sweden, 59 in Finland and 29 in Norway.

### The Olds School

The Olds School of Community Life, fathered by Donald Cameron, Agricultural Director, Department of Extension, of the University of Alberta, is an adaptation of the Scandinavian Folk Schools, and is a model upon which similar schools will undoubtedly be established in years to come in other parts of the province. Every local farmer organization might well become a feeder for such schools by sending representatives thereto who will bring back to the local new ideas and new outlooks on life. In this method the whole co-operative movement in Alberta may receive new inspiration and new life.

### "PORTS OF CALL"

The radio program "Ports of Call," sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool last fall and winter, will be continued during the coming fall until the entire series is completed. "Ports of Call" was a favorite program throughout the Province last year. The series will be resumed on September 3rd, time being 9:15 from CFAC, Calgary, and 8:15 from CJCA, Edmonton.

On Friday, August 25th, word was received from Tim Jaron, agent, Alberta Pool Elevators at Dawson Creek, that Axel Johnson of Rolla, B.C., was delivering wheat to the elevator there and it graded One Northern.

The Alberta Wheat Pool's two million bushel terminal at Port Arthur (whose purchase was announced in last issue of *The Leader*) was secured to give the Pool required additional terminal space at the Head of the Lakes.

There seems to be even greater interest by farmers in Alberta Pool Elevators this season than in previous years. A purely Alberta co-operative grain elevator concern, the Pool has conducted a valiant and successful fight on behalf of farm people.

Out of every hundred Canadian farms, according to the last census, 42 reported automobiles and 6 motor trucks; 32 had telephones and 16 radios; only 11 had water piped into the kitchen and only 10 had electricity or gas; only 5 had water piped in the bathroom.

Herman Trelle, grower of championship winning wheat and oats, has posted signs over a 40-acre plot of wild saskatoons at Lake Saskatoon. "These berries are reserved for the Sudeten settlers. Please do not trespass." The Sudeten settlers are 60 miles away in the Peace River block of British Columbia, and arrangements will, it is expected, be made for them to come to get the abundant crop.

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## The Western Farm Leader LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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### Replies to Enquiries

#### Court Action re Will

**W.M.W.**—The general law is that a will, properly drawn up and clear and definite in its terms, will not be changed or varied by the Court. There are, of course, certain exceptions to this general rule, such as "The Widows' Relief Act," which enables the Court to vary the terms of a will which does not provide a widow with as much as she would have received if there had been no will. There are also certain rules which have been developed over a long period of years, such as the rule against "perpetuities." In the case you refer to the Court set aside the provision for charity on the ground, as I understand, interest only was to be paid to the charitable organization and as there was no time limit to this provision it was invalid as against the rule with respect to perpetuities. A will is an important document, especially if legacies or gifts are to be provided, and it is a wise precaution to have such a will prepared by a solicitor.

#### Depends How Taxes Were Assessed

**R.L.C.**—The answer to your inquiry depends entirely upon how the taxes were assessed on the Assessment Roll during the years in question. If they were assessed against the owner of the building, then he is liable for same, regardless of the terms of any lease he may have had with the renter. If they were assessed and entered on the Tax Roll against the renter, then I do not think there would now be any recourse against the owner. I think the probability is that the taxes were assessed against the owner of the land and he is therefore liable.

#### Tax Recovery Proceedings Dangerous

**F.E.L.**—The answer to your inquiry depends upon the present status of the Tax Recovery proceedings. If a year has expired since the date the land was offered for sale, the Municipal District (or in the case of an Improvement District, the Government) may take title and, subject to the approval of the Minister, may offer the land by private sale. There is also provision in the Tax Recovery Act by which after a certain period the Municipality, or the Government, as the case may be, may enter into possession of the land and may lease the same. Without having much more information than your letter contains, the best advice I can give you is that Tax Recovery proceedings are dangerous, and if you have any desire to redeem your land or retain possession of same you should get in touch with the Secretary of the Municipal District or the Tax Recovery Officer of the Provincial Government, as the case may be, and make definite arrangements for redeeming the land. If the purchaser is not paying the taxes you should make arrangements to adjust the taxes and institute proceedings to cancel the agreement.

#### Interpretation of Lease

**J.V.C.**—I cannot safely advise with reference to the interpretation of a lease without seeing the document itself and the actual words used therein. With this reservation, from the information contained in your letter I think—

- (a) The landlord must pay \$2.00 per acre for the thirty-five acres and
- (b) The tenant also is entitled to the first crop.

I suggest, however, you obtain a legal opinion based on the actual wording of the documents.

#### Debt to Machine Company

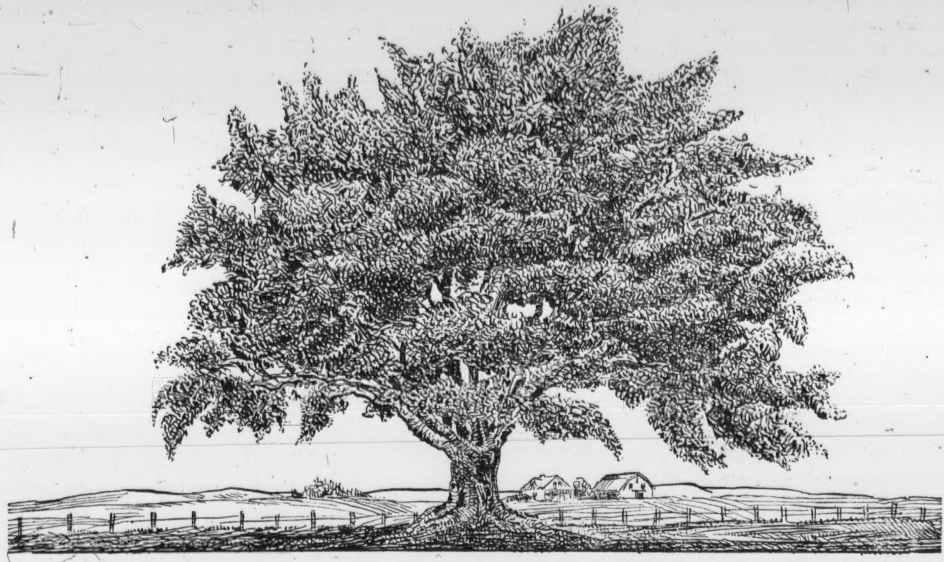
**W.B.M.**—The letter from the Machine Company would indicate that the debt dates back prior to July 1st, 1936. The Company, therefore, cannot commence any proceedings

without first making an application to the Debt Adjustment Board for a permit to do so. You will receive notice of this application and can then inform the Board of your farming returns this year and the Board will then decide what payment, if any, you will have to make this year. The Board may also force the Company to adjust their claim on the basis of 5 per cent interest instead of the rate heretofore charged.

#### Service for Subscribers

Questions of a legal nature submitted by paid-up subscribers will be answered in this section free of charge. This free service does not provide for the answering of inquiries by mail. The subscription to *The Leader* is \$1 per year.

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### Big Bonuses Are Paid to Corporation Executives

In addition to large salaries, the F. W. Woolworth Company last year paid its president and nine other top executives a total of \$574,551 in bonuses, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission, in Washington. General Motors paid bonuses to 14 executives totalling \$625,825, in addition to salaries running up to \$200,000 each. In filing these returns, the companies asked that the information be considered confidential, but the commission decided it was in the public interest to allow them to become public.

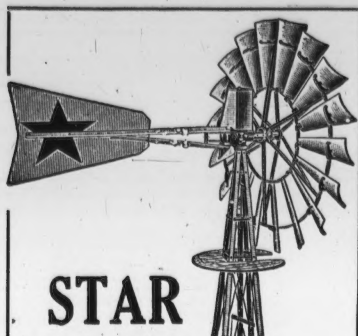
The Central Mortgage Bank is expected to be ready for operations before the middle of October.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16th. — Huge expenditures have been made by the National Association of Manufacturers, says a recent report of the Senate civil liberties committee, in flooding the U.S. with anti-labor propaganda and in propaganda that had "influenced the political opinions of millions."

Nearly half a million Spanish refugees are still in concentration camps in France. While conditions in these are reported to be much improved, there is still a great deal of hardship.

The London (Eng.) Co-operative Society owns four farms totalling 2,100 acres.

China can wait five years for final victory, states General Chen Cheng, second-in-command of Chinese armies.



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### "ON THE EVE"

We write in the solemn interlude which precedes momentous decisions in Europe—decisions which may determine, for generations to come, the future of mankind upon the earth.

As we write, the "war of nerves" has not yet given place to the war of blood and iron and steel, of slaughter and of terror by night and by day, which must come if European statesmanship, whose past betrayals of its obligations to the cause of justice and of democracy have raised the menacing spectre of aggression, fails in this crucial and perhaps final test.

From what may be gathered in news despatches and radio broadcasts, concerning the fateful game of poker which is being played by the leaders—played with armies and air forces, with massed millions of men and with economic resources—the issue has not yet been determined.

Will Hitler give way at the last moment, and consent to a negotiated settlement which will not be in essence a bloodless military triumph for aggression?

Will he, in face of a firm adherence to their pledges by Britain and France, plunge Europe into general war?

Will that show of firmness prove to be the real thing or will the outcome be another Munich, more disastrous if no more shameful than the first—postponing the conflict but ensuring that when it comes, the balance shall be tipped still further in favor of the expanding, aggressive Nazi state? If that should happen freedom may give place to slavery—to a slavery based upon an inhuman view of man and his rights and responsibilities in society, over a great part of the earth's surface.

It appears as we write that at last the tragic farce of "appeasement" has been ended—that though the same governments in France and Britain which reduced the collective system to impotence and sought "appeasement" by bargains with aggressors at the expense of their victims, still remain in power, their policies have been reversed; and they have now adopted the policy of their critics. If that be so, there will remain hope for the future, whatever befalls.

A year ago it was still possible for the shallow or the ill-informed to join the betrayers in asking, "Is Czechoslovakia worth a war?" Today there are scarcely any left except the consciously traitorous tools of aggression to ask "Is Danzig worth a war?" because it is clearly seen that not Danzig,

but issues of transcendent importance are involved. If there be any hope at all of averting a general war (which will not long be confined to Europe) it lies in firmness now.

One of the first acts of the Canadian Parliament, if war should come, must be the conscription of wealth. The privileges of wealth must no longer be considered more sacred than the lives of men.

It must be a genuine conscription of wealth; no sham; no mere sop to public opinion. We are satisfied that, given the will to do it, a plan can be worked out which will guard effectively against the exploitation of a national calamity for the benefit of the economically privileged.

Whether war be for the present averted or the great disaster come upon the world, it is not too soon to begin to define the basis for a future peace. That basis can only be laid upon economic and social principles of a new order; which the governments now directing our affairs have not contemplated.

As Harold J. Laski recently wrote in *Time and Tide*, "We know that we are united against aggression. We do not know what we are united for."

"If we are at war I earnestly pray: O Lord, let us keep our reason in a world of unreason; let us be courageous; let us not forget to be just; let us not be filled with bitterness; let us keep the lamps of our souls alight. Amen."—F.M.F. in "As a Woman Sees It," *Calgary Herald*.

### OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE

Commencing with our last issue Wilfrid Eggleston has resumed the writing of the special Ottawa correspondence, which is a regular feature of *The Western Farm Leader*.

During the past two years Mr. Eggleston has been a member of the secretariat of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, which has now completed its work. He is a former president of the Press Gallery in the House of Commons, of which he has been a member for the past ten years. Brought up on a farm in the Lethbridge district, he is thoroughly familiar with the Western points of view and the problems of Western agriculture.

During the period of Mr. Eggleston's service with the Royal Commission his place as *Leader* correspondent has been filled most acceptably by Morris McDougall, another member of the press gallery with extensive experience.



# Line Elevators Do More Than Handle Your Grain

Line Elevators are continually guarding the interests of their farmer customers.

The Public Relations Department of the North West Grain Dealers' Association, under the direction of Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., follows closely the actions and proceedings of all Governments and commissions which may be dealing with matters relating to grain. Every effort is made before these bodies to protect and promote the interests of our farmer customers.

Some of the constructive work undertaken by Line Elevators in recent months follows:

Took an active part in the work of the Bracken Committee in urging upon the Dominion Government the continuation of the Canadian Wheat Board and 80 cent wheat.

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Urged the Dominion Government to establish a Western Research Laboratory of the National Research Council. This laboratory would seek new uses and expanded markets for wheat and other farm products. This proposal was put forward following a survey which we made of the progress in research into new uses for farm products in the United States.

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Financed seed and crop improvement work.

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Financed research extending over a period of several years into weed control and eradication.

Our material financial support makes possible the tour of the Canadian Forestry Association's Tree Planting Car throughout the Prairie Provinces.

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Continually advocating free international exchange of goods in order to regain and expand Canada's exports of wheat.

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Continually endeavoring to impress on Governments and public bodies the disparity between the basic price at which the farmer sells his products compared with the price he pays for manufactured farm requirements which he must buy.

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Proposed that Co-operative associations, as members should accept representation on the governing body of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and urged appointment of a supervisor for the Grain Exchange.

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## Line Elevators Association

## CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

# Increasing Friendly Relations      Healthy Growth in Membership Throughout Whole Movement .. Central Alberta Dairy Pool .....

To all Members of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool:

During the next few days the statement summarizing the operations of your Pool for the first six months in 1939 will be mailed you. May we suggest you watch for its coming and if you do not receive this statement within the next ten days, be sure and advise our office and a fresh copy will be mailed you. Your Board of Directors are anxious that all interested receive this information.

## "Public Relations"

May I at this time also make one further observation, which the statement you will receive does not deal with and for convenience of title I shall call it "Public Relations." (Public relations with our neighbor or other Dairy Co-operatives, to the north and to the south).

There is a growing bond of friendship between us and as we move along in our work and business, no doubt we shall see several additional ways to improve this friendly feeling. The Central Pool will be always happy to do everything it can that such friendships may find their place in the great work the Producers' Dairy Co-operatives are attempting and are capable of doing.

Your Board of Directors, representing as they do our Pool's general membership, realize that it is their responsibility to consider and do all things possible toward a greater, stronger and more valuable Dairy Co-operative, both in Central Alberta and on each side of us as well.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. K. MacSHANE, *President.*

It has been some time since the subject of membership activities in the Central Alberta Dairy Pool has been discussed, and it is particularly gratifying at this time to announce that a normal and healthy increase in membership of the Pool is taking place.

From districts throughout the whole area served by the Pool, word comes in of this steady increase now taking place. We particularly wish to acknowledge with pleasure at this time the following short message of welcome to new members, a copy of which we have received:

## WELCOME—NEIGHBOR

The records of our Dairy Pool indicate that during the last three months without any special request 89 Dairy Producers in Central Alberta have become members of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool.

It has been my special privilege to be Contract Signer No. 1 and may I on behalf of the other members, 4200 odd, welcome you into our family and at the same time just as warmly invite others to follow you.

*We are brothers at heart with a common interest.*

THOS. SEMPLE,

Alix, Contract No. 1.

*Editor's Note:* We are very glad indeed to have the opportunity to publish on this page Mr. Semple's happily worded message to fellow poolers and his invitation to other shippers of milk and cream. Mr. Semple has for many years been, to our knowledge, an ardent worker for co-operation among farm people. It will of course be no news to those who know his record in farm organization, to read that Mr. Semple, a shipper from the beginning, continues to "think and ship Pool."



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CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

# Social Change by and for the People

**University President Calls for Complete Social Change Through Co-operation—Maritime Co-operators Have Enrolled 50,000 in Ten Years.**

(Co-operative League News Service)

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Aug. 30th.—“Whether we like it or not we are facing social change either through dictatorship or the sound collective thinking of the people,” Rev. J. D. MacDonald, President of St. Francis Xavier University, told several hundred delegates from the Maritime Provinces and visitors from other parts of Canada and the United States at the 17th Annual Rural and Industrial Conference here.

## Control Own Destinies

Considering persons in “upper brackets” too orthodox for experimentation, President MacDonald declared that a program of social change should be for and by the common people and should be directed to educate people to control their own economic destinies.

A. B. MacDonald, associate director of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University, explaining the purpose of the “Antigonish Movement” for those who thought it just an adult education or co-operative movement, said, “Our movement calls for a complete program for social change. Adult education is its basis and co-operation its technique for establishing ownership of the homes, businesses and essential processes leading to economic independence and an effective voice in national affairs.”

During the last ten years 50,000 persons in the Maritimes have set up co-operatives to satisfy needs in the fields of finance, consumption,

production, marketing, services, and recreation, Mr. MacDonald declared.

## Gain Ownership of Economic Processes

“By such means the people are gaining their rightful ownership of essential economic processes. Without ownership no man can be a free and intelligent voter. With it he can refuse to barter his vote for money or a job and can take an intelligent interest in local and national affairs.”

The three-day Rural and Industrial Conference is sponsored by St. Francis Xavier University and is a review of the activities and discussion of the future policies of the “Antigonish Movement.” The Rt. Rev. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish, opened the conference by expressing his appreciation to the many visitors from the United States and Canada who by their attendance were lending support and direction to a program for future social progress.

Duck shooting seasons in Alberta have been set for this year as follows: Township 29 and south, September 29th to November 25th; north of Township 29 to the Clearwater and Athabasca Rivers, September 15th to November 15th; north of the Clearwater and Athabasca, September 7th to November 7th.

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## What's Doing ? at CFAC

### STORY OF POLAND

That popular program, *Ports of Call*, comes back to CFAC September 3rd, at 9:15 p.m. These half-hour stories take us to many of the different countries of the world to meet the famous characters who have been responsible for the history and geography which we have today. We are shown dramatic side-lights at the courts of kings and emperors. We meet leaders of education and religion—conquerors and conquered. We are taken down side trips into the highways and byways of different lands; in fact, nothing is overlooked in making this program “tops” in interest and educational value.

The first program in the series, which will be September 3rd, is the story of a country that is definitely in the public eye today, Poland. The story tells of the struggles, the glories, and the disappointments that Poland has known. It brings history up to the present time, when again Poland will have to take pen in hand and write words (no one can tell just what kind) in the big book which contains records of the history of Poland.

The time for this series of programs is Sunday nights at 9:15 p.m., beginning September 3rd.

A girl who knows third base from centre field is rare indeed, but Edith Meiser, who writes the serial, “The Life and Love of Dr. Susan,” is speaking from first-hand information when she talks of America's favorite sport.

Baseball is now the main theme of the program since Butch Bixby, a big league pitcher who is now in a slump, has come to have Dr. Susan examine his lame arm. When Mr. Bixby gives Susan's children a few pointers on the art of tossing a curve over home plate, it is really Miss Meiser airing the advice Ty Cobb gave to her when she played ball as a youngster in Detroit.

“I began going to baseball games

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roar,  
And with devastation sweeping  
Outward, reach a wider shore.  
Then, the peoples call together  
The resources of the land,  
As a Nation help each other  
Like true Patriots, hand in hand.  
Then when frost or hail or wind-  
storm  
Come in dire calamity,  
On the grain fields, on the fruit farm,  
Where men labor honestly,  
Why not then link men together  
In one common Brotherhood?  
In such strength the worst of weather  
Would unite us for our good.  
G. P. GRIFFIN,  
Macleod.*

In copies of our last issue first off the press, the prize offered by the U.F.A. Executive for the best letter of invitation to non-members to join the U.F.A. was stated to be \$5. This should have read \$8. The figure was corrected in later copies.

Shortly before the conclusion of the Russo-German commercial pact and the non-aggression pact between the two countries, Soviet newspapers charged that Western powers were promoting a five-power conference from which Russia was to be left out, to deal with the settlement of the Danzig issue. It had previously been announced that an economic mission, headed by an Englishman, had gone to Danzig.

One of the first experiments in international co-operative production was begun when the new co-operative electric lamp factory at Glasgow was opened recently. This is a Luma factory, owned jointly by the Swedish and Scottish movements.

A number of toy “pocket cinemas” recently sold in England were discovered to have films containing Nazi propaganda. They had been bought in what used to be Czechoslovakia.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed in Canada on Monday, October 9th, it is announced from Ottawa.

that this incident may be heard soon in one of the episodes at 11:15 a.m. over CFAC.

when I was six years old,” Miss Meiser said, “and then played on a boys' team when they would let me.”

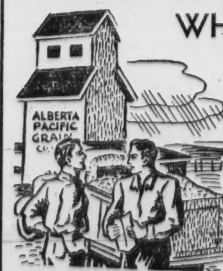
The only unhappy memory in her baseball experience was the time a fly ball lit in the rose garden of a prominent neighbor and half the outfield plowed through the American Beauties after the horsehide, completely ruining a score of beautiful plants, and curtailing practice for several weeks. Miss Meiser takes so many of her stories from real life for “The Life and Love of Dr. Susan”

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# Current News from Near and Far

## AS EVENTS RUSH TO CLIMAX

### TWO WEEKS' DIARY

**Aug. 16th.**—Showdown on German claim to Danzig believed near. British, French and Russian military staff talks taking place in Moscow.

**Aug. 17th.**—German troops advance near to Polish border. Reports from Berlin that negotiation by Germany can only come after cession of Danzig by Poland. British spokesman declares the guarantee to Poland will be backed up.

**Aug. 18th.**—German newspapers report "terrorism" against Germans in Poland by Poles.

**Aug. 19th.**—Pope Pius appeals to statesmen to "turn away from the serious responsibility" of an appeal to force. German troops deployed along Polish-Slovakian borders—exceeding terms of treaty of last March.

**Aug. 21st.**—Russo-German trade treaty announced, by which German industrial products to be exchanged for Soviet oil, lumber, ore, gasoline, etc. Belgium calls conference of "Oslo group" of small nations.

**Aug. 22nd.**—Non-aggression treaty between Germany and the U.S.S.R. announced from Berlin. Despatch from London states that Britain and France plan "lightning" air attacks

upon German plane and munition factories should Germany march on Poland. Nazi German artillery and tanks moved into Austria.

**Aug. 23rd.**—Speaking for Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Luxembourg, King Leopold broadcasts appeal for peace by negotiation. Britain reinforces Mediterranean fleet. France orders partial mobilization. Britain places "Air Raid Precautions" on war basis. Export of war materials from Britain prohibited. Hitler reported to have sent a memorandum of his demands to Prime Minister Chamberlain. British Ambassador Henderson informs Hitler that Britain will stand by her pledge to Poland. Australia and New Zealand announce that they will support Britain should war break out. **Pertinax**, well-informed French commentator, states Poland's refusal to permit Russian troops to enter Poland for defence against Germany in event of war, barred way to Anglo-French-Russian alliance.

**Aug. 24th.**—Prime Minister Chamberlain tells House of Commons Hitler has demanded a free hand in Eastern Europe, and warns that the peril of war is "imminent." House votes sweeping emergency powers to Government, including control of transportation, food supplies and defence against air attack. Foreign Secretary Halifax in world-wide broadcast ex-

presses hope reason may yet prevail, before any irrevocable step is taken. Announced terms of Russo-German treaty include clause forbidding either country to enter into combination against the other. Pope Pius broadcasts new appeal for peace. President Roosevelt appeals to the King of Italy to aid in securing a peaceful solution, and to both President of Poland and Reichsfuehrer Hitler to negotiate the Danzig question.

**Aug. 25th.**—Formal treaty of mutual assistance between Poland and Britain signed in London. Franco reported to have stated German-Russian pact nullifies anti-Comintern pact. Italy calls up two additional classes of reservists. All German vessels ordered to report to home ports. Communications closed between Berlin and other capitals. France cuts pontoon bridges over Rhine. London "blackout" at night. Poland continues mobilization. German Propaganda Minister Goebbels says Poland will be split up between Germany and Russia.

**Aug. 26th.**—British Home Fleet augmented. Germany informs Belgium her frontiers will be respected provided she remains strictly neutral. British Cabinet works on reply to Hitler's communication, France calls up more men. Japan bitterly resents change of policy by Germany. President Roosevelt receives acceptance from President Moscicki of Poland of his proposal for negotiation, and renews his appeal to Hitler to accept. Marshall Voroshilov, Soviet War Commissar, states non-aggression pact with Germany does not prevent sale of arms and planes to Poland.

**Aug. 28th.**—More than million school children evacuated from London in "rehearsal." Germany reported to have 2,500,000 soldiers in position for attack. British Cabinet completes reply to Hitler's demands, unofficially, said to include return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor before any negotiations should be entered into. Holland mobilizes. Germany assures Holland her neutrality will be respected. Admiralty takes control of British merchant shipping. London papers publish pictures of British soldiers landing at French ports.

**Aug. 29th.**—British letter delivered to Hitler; said authoritatively to contain warning that German action against Polish independence would be resisted by Britain and France. Supreme Soviet of U.S.S.R. delays ratification of Russo-German agreement. Rome reports Mussolini willing act as mediator, on suggestion of "a government." German food and clothing put on ration basis. Russian troops move to western frontiers. Prime Minister Chamberlain informs British House of Commons that the danger of war had not in any way receded; declares nation is fully armed and ready for war. Hitler hands British Ambassador new letter, said to demand Upper Silesia as well as Danzig and the Corridor.

**Aug. 30th.**—British Cabinet meets to consider Hitler's latest proposals. Berlin despatch states that last British letter "conciliatory." Rome reports British enlisting Mussolini's support for peace. France accepts offer of Leopold of Belgium and Wilhelmina of Holland to mediate. Premier Daladier orders evacuation from Paris of 50,000 school children. German and Austrian refugees in England offer services in war work. Germany assures Denmark and Lithuania of respect for neutrality. Nazi authorities broadcast advice to Germans to raise rabbits for food and fur. U.S. authorities examine German and French vessels to see if they could be armed for offensive purposes.

Semi-official Polish newspaper says Hitler's terms impossible. Polish mobilization continues. All vessels warned to secure pilot before entering Gdynia harbor, mines having presumably been laid. Turkey gives

## PROVINCIAL

The new Eaton store in Edmonton was opened on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Laycock, well known old-timer of the Beddington district, died on Sunday at the age of 77.

3,400 Alberta veterans of the Great War have enrolled in the lists opened by the Canadian Legion for special service in event of war.

The Alberta Wheat Pool's latest crop estimate places Alberta wheat production at 143,500,000 bushels as compared with 143,000,000 last year. Yields and grades are reported better than was expected; wheat is averaging 23 to 24 bushels in the Edmonton district.

Calgary officials of loan companies received coldly the offer of the Alberta Government, through Hon. S. E. Low and Hon. N. F. Tanner, to put through legislation protecting advances under the Federal Housing Act. Unless they were enabled to collect loans previously made in the Province, their companies would not be interested in making new loans, they said.

## DOMINION

A party of Japanese "goodwill" fliers reached Canada via the Yukon on Tuesday.

\$60,000,000 worth of gold has been transferred from England to Ottawa recently, to be stored in the Bank of Canada vaults.

The British Government has purchased 5,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Canadian Wheat Board, and will probably store some of it in Canada.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced while in Ottawa on Tuesday that he "would say nothing to embarrass Prime Minister Mackenzie King" during the present crisis.

The Quebec padlock law "shatters the cornerstone of British individual freedom" and is an "evil law," declared R. L. Calder, K.C., speaking at the Lake Couchiching Institute.

## WORLD

The Bank of England last week raised its rediscount rate from two to 4 per cent.

Four persons were killed in an I.R.A. bombing in Coventry, England, last Friday; explosions have also occurred in Liverpool.

Much suffering is reported from Tientsin where 1,500,000 refugees from severe floods in the surrounding country packed the city last week.

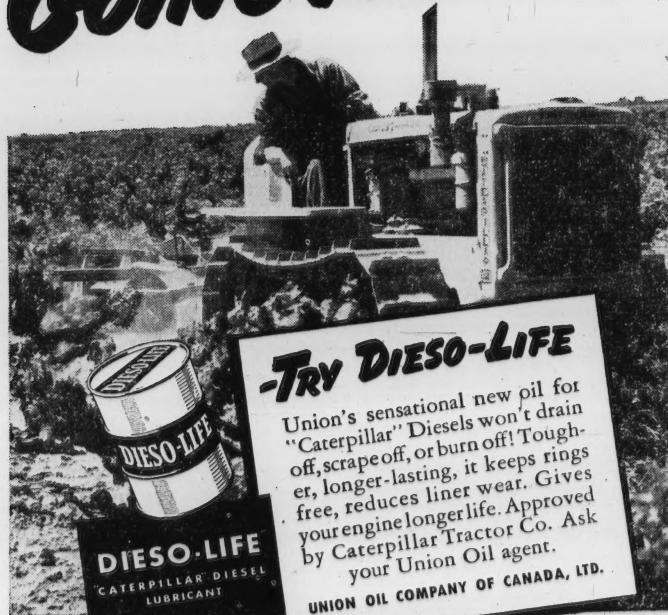
Since the announcement of the German - Russian non - aggression treaty, the Japanese army in China is reported to have moderated its treatment of British and Americans. Japanese troops are withdrawing from the Hong Kong area.

The U.S. Neutrality Act will be proclaimed immediately on the outbreak of war, it is reported from Washington; however, it is thought that President Roosevelt would immediately summon Congress and ask for amendments to permit shipment of munitions in some cases.

Change of policy occasioned by the German volte face in foreign policy, forsaking the anti-Comintern pact, led to the fall of the Japanese government. A new government has been formed by General Abe which is expected to pursue a moderate, isolationist policy. The Chinese war will be carried on.

assurance she will stand by Britain and France. Gibraltar declared ready for any emergency. Hitler's note said to demand that Britain persuade Poland to send an emissary to Berlin within 24 hours.

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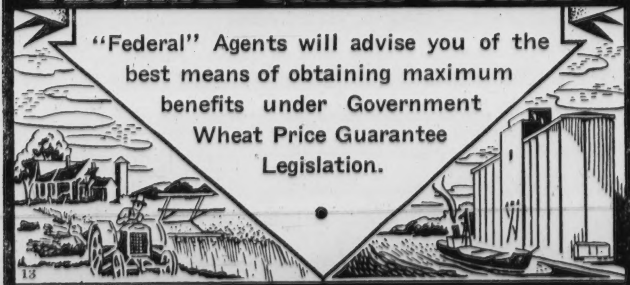
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May we remind all Locals of the U.F.A. at this time that by sending in 15 cash subscriptions, they will become entitled to one of our valuable auto rugs?

### Urge Close Study of Board Instructions re 5,000 Bus. Limit

Every farmer and landowner is requested by the Canadian Wheat Board to study carefully the instructions respecting the 5,000 bushel limit on deliveries of wheat to the Board, in order that all risks of breaches of the terms of the act may be avoided. These might occur through lack of information.

Every person who sells wheat to the Board in excess of 5,000 bushels and in breach of the regulations as set out on page 2 of this issue, will be guilty of an offense punishable on summary conviction by fine or imprisonment. "It is the earnest hope of the Wheat Board," we are advised, "that wide publication and understanding of these regulations will prevent any infringement of the law, and that all producers will co-operate to this end. The Board will have inspectors inspecting deliveries at the elevators and farms to assist in administration of the Act."

Any farmer or other person entitled under the Act to wheat grown on a farm who is in doubt regarding his position is invited to write to the Board submitting full details regarding his case.

### Will Fill C.O.D. Orders in Emergencies

While setting forth that the most satisfactory way to place orders for farm machinery spare parts desired from the Alberta Government depots will be to call at the nearest depot with the part to be replaced and secure the new part in person, a pamphlet issued by the Alberta Department of Trade and Industry states: "If the farmer is unable to call in person, or send someone to the depot, he may place his order through the mail by telegram or telephone. . . . In cases of emergency orders will be filled C.O.D. . . . In cases where telegrams, telephone, C.O.D. charges and delay are likely to run the cost of a required part up considerably, the farmer might be well advised to obtain it from his nearest dealer."

The pamphlet, giving detailed explanations, bears the names of Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister, W. D. King, Deputy Minister, and George A. Clash, Chairman of the Marketing Board.

China's cotton crop for this year is estimated at 1,900,000 bales as compared with the average for the five years ending 1935 of 2,730,000. The Japanese invasion is of course responsible for the disruption in the agricultural life of the country which is clearly illustrated in these figures.

### CROP FAILURE AREAS

The Saskatchewan Government has applied to the Federal Government to proclaim as crop failure areas some 450 townships in that Province, thus entitling over 15,000 farmers to crop failure bonus payments under the new legislation.

# Selling This Year's Grain

Events of the past few weeks have emphasized the importance of Canada's wheat supplies to Empire defence in times of war. Once again it is realized how important is the work performed by the western wheat grower. His product is absolutely essential to Great Britain, for no where else can adequate food supplies be obtained in war time.

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## AFTER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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Dear Farm Women:

Many of us are wondering if it can be possible that the school holidays are over again. The time always seems to pass at an incredible rate of speed for teachers, pupils and scholars. There are so many things they do from their first holidays when they do their small errands for us until they are young men and women with plans of their own. We miss their help as well as their company and possibly we are not thrilled at the opportunity of putting up lunches day after day again.

#### The Larger School Division

This year there will be the new experience in many districts of becoming a part of the Larger School Division. As is the case in everything else, it probably will not work all the miracles the enthusiasts expect. Those who have given great study to the subject assure us we are taking a wise step.

It has not been an easy thing to

introduce. When the U.F.A. Government was in power, the then Minister of Education introduced practically the same form of school government. There was so much hostility to it among the ratepayers of the Province that it was considered best to let the subject drop for a time until people studied the matter further and realized just what it meant.

When this Government came in power, the first shock of such an idea being even contemplated was over, and the Government considered it the wiser plan to put the act in operation and let those protest who will. In the meantime its advantages will be discovered. There are as yet many who protest—some who do not understand it; some who are indignant that they were not consulted before the act was put into operation, and doubtless there are others who having looked into the matter do not consider it the wiser plan.

But as I said, every advance step meets with opposition and few changes have worked all the miracles the enthusiasts expect. Woman's suffrage,

## SENTIMENTAL JOURNEYS

*I'd love to float over an ocean  
Stretched out on a deck-chair at ease,  
Enjoying the ship's gentle motion,  
And fanned by a cool salty breeze.  
I might find some pleasure in rambling  
In gardens where lovely things grow,  
Provided I might do my ambling  
Without any hoe.*

*I don't want to climb any mountains,  
Or playing at golf cut a dash.  
I wouldn't mind sitting by fountains  
Where clear suds-less waters just splash.  
I once thought a nice home on wheels would  
Be perfect but soon came to see  
That touring in such all the meals would  
Devolve upon me.*

*The Trylon and Perisphere leave me  
Quite cold though I cannot say why.  
My mind seems content just to weave me  
Wide pictures of waves rolling by.  
Thus daily I stand on the brink of  
My choice of what place would be best.*

*It costs not a dime just to think of  
Vacations and rest.*

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

Free Education in the lower forms, have not reached the high hopes that were proclaimed for them. But we should never dream of giving up our attempts because we have not yet achieved all we hoped.

#### Co-operation in Education

There have been many very effective districts in the Province under the old school system. They have had good teachers and men and women have given freely of their time as trustees. This new plan looks to be more of a form of co-operation in education. This year, for instance, it looks as though we should have a "spotty crop," sufficiently poor for some of the smaller districts to meet their expenses, but with the larger areas surely there will be a good crop in some parts, and those parts come to aid the less fortunate ones.

One great aim today is to enable country children to achieve Grade XII, which is the standard for so many things.

However, we must realize we are making only the first step, and if we continue with further sympathetic interest, we may be able to do more and more for each lot of children as they come.

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey recently organized Little Prairie U.F.W.A. Local, in the Peace River country. Mrs. Pearl McBride was elected president and Mrs. Bert Ackerman secretary.

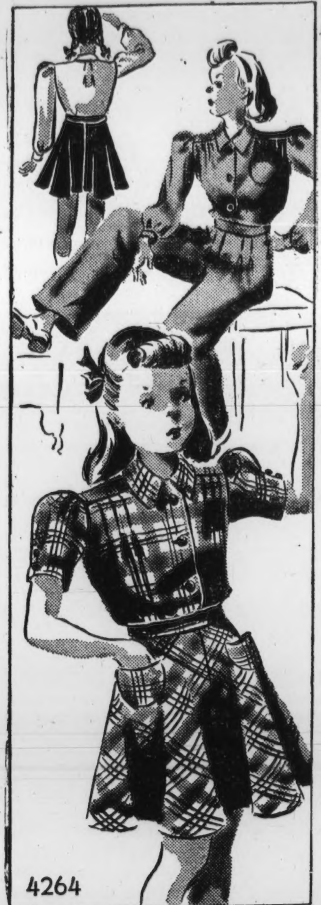
Warner U.F.W.A. are feeling keenly the loss of two of their active members, Mrs. J. Hale and Mrs. R. Culler, who both passed away recently, writes Mrs. Roy Rains, secretary.

Fairdonian Valley U.F.W.A. have had some really good meetings this summer, writes Mrs. Walter Hallum, secretary. The members hope to make good use of the Frances Bateman Memorial Library during the coming winter.

Mrs. J. J. McFarland was hostess to Fishburn U.F.W.A. recently, when the members took occasion to present Mr. and Mrs. McFarland with two handsome pyrex pieces on silver stands, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. T. Mansfield made the presentation.

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Mrs. Winifred Ross and Miss Margaret Archibald were guest speakers at the recent meeting of Conjuring U.F.W.A.

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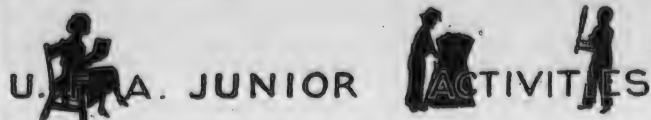
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## MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Coronation, R. R. No. 1.

Dear Juniors:

There are so many things we could talk about I find it hard to know where to start. I suppose everyone is busy bringing in the sheaves. Whether we will have anything when all is finished is another thing. I do know one thing we can all get returns from, and that is by getting all the young people in our community into our Junior Local and having a real worth while program for the winter.

### Must Vary Program

I think we must be very careful not to have too much of one thing. If we divide the recreation and study periods so as to keep every one interested, we shall be wise, and a little exercise does make the mind more alert. I see no reason for inactive study periods, because after all if we do not take an active interest in the problems of the day the time will soon come when our knowledge will be tested: such as who to vote for and what he stands for in our government. That in itself is a very important decision and we must not take the responsibility too lightly, because on our vote alone depends the course of government of ourselves.

Another thing we must think about is organization work. The strength of our organization depends on the number of people we have in the movement, and the recommendations we make to the governments are sent only to the waste paper basket unless we are strong enough to command respect. Therefore, if we ever expect to get anything for ourselves, we must first of all have a 100 per cent farmers organization. If we, as young people, ever hope to have a brighter horizon, we must work out the difficulties ourselves because no one else will.

### At the Youth Congress

At the Canadian Youth Congress, held in Winnipeg this year, I had my first opportunity to talk with such a varied group of other young people from every part of the Dominion. We all felt that the youth from every walk of life must organize, and

when we attend the Congress our first concern should be the youth of Canada and secondly the organization we represent. I also feel we must send more Juniors to the Congress, because the education one can get is doubly worth the money expended in the trip. It would work very nicely with our own educational work. Don't you think so?

I also found the youth of Canada capable of better co-operative action than any of our M.P.'s today, and I hope that this is only the beginning, so that in the years ahead we may expect our government to act for the good of Canada as well as for their own selfish interests, or better still just for Canada. Here is where our Junior groups have a real opportunity to do our share in preparing the youth of today to step into the gigantic task of governing a nation or Province; who knows when we may be needed?

### Dark European Horizon

The European horizon does not look very bright and it makes me wonder how soon will it be before we are asked to take up a gun in a war from which we can gain nothing and the only profiteers will be the arms manufacturers who will be the cause of the fight in the first place. I feel we are to blame, we still have within our power the right to do away with this cause and we do not use it. Again comes the immediate need of an organization with the strength to see these things put into action; so won't you do your bit by bringing a few new persons to your next meeting? Tell the Seniors to do the same, the idea is worth trying, don't you think? I believe we should have a contest with a worth while prize for the Local bringing in the most new members in the next three months.

I hope you have been able to follow my ramblings. As soon as the harvest is over I expect to try some more organization work, so if you know of any possibilities for a Junior Local please drop me a line, or if you are near Blanche Paulsen, Ponoka, or Gordon Sinclair, Vulcan, I know they will be only too glad to help. Well, don't shovel too much wheat, and here is to a better crop next year and let's not leave the price setting to chance. So get "them thar" Juniors and Seniors going NOW. There's no other way. So long.

GEORGE THRING,  
Junior President.

Lomond Juniors cleared \$10 from the raffle of a cushion, donated by one of the members, and a framed picture of the royal family, selling tickets at 5 cent each. A picnic held last month was a most enjoyable affair. Holidays and the harvest season have interfered somewhat with attendance, but the Local hopes soon to get back to routine, writes Ivy West, secretary.

Clairmont and Sexsmith Junior Locals played their final softball game recently, writes Mrs. Kathleen Callister, secretary of Clairmont Local. After the game, a basket picnic was enjoyed.

A big crowd turned out for the Horn Hill Junior picnic, which was a great success, although a shower just at supper time forced everyone to run for shelter. "However, that's why picnics are 'picnics,'" remarks Terence Oldfield, secretary. "We had two ball games, and Mrs. Learned gave an inspiring speech after our rained-out supper." These young people are sponsoring a dance, to raise funds for repayment of a loan from the U.F.W.A.

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## Not Getting Farmers Down, States McRory, Discussing Problems

Returns From Peace River —  
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"I was impressed by the fact that the tremendous problems which are facing the farmers are not getting them down; and that everywhere I went I found a more or less hopeful attitude on the part of the people," stated E. S. McRory, Manager of the United Grain Growers, on his return last week from a tour of some two weeks' duration through the Peace River and Grande Prairie country, during which he addressed seven meetings (chiefly under the auspices of Boards of Trade and the U.F.A.) with an average attendance of upwards of a hundred persons. Mr. McRory spoke at Grande Prairie, Dawson Creek, Wanham, Beaverlodge, Sexsmith, Peace River and High Prairie.

### Face Future With Courage

Since May Mr. McRory has covered practically the whole farming area of the Province. "My experience was gratifying," he said. "It was reassuring to be made to feel that the people are facing the future with fortitude. I could see no reason for the gloom which manifests itself in some quarters. There are plenty of problems yet to be solved, and the courage displayed by the farmers practically at all times is the best guarantee that the solutions will be found." This, he added, was the note he had struck in his addresses, declaring that "the two and a half billion dollars invested in Western agriculture is not going to go by the board."

Harvest started early in the Peace River country, he stated—the earliest in its history. Mr. McRory saw threshing of oats at Donnelly on August 21st. After dry weather in the early part of the season, the heavy rains came just at the beginning of the filling period. He estimated that wheat in the Peace River area as a whole would average from 18 to 20 bushels, most of it of contract grades, while there is a fine crop of oats much better than the average in yield and quality.

To aid in defence of the Atlantic coastline, 77 R.C.A.F. men who have been training in Calgary, left for the East Monday evening.

## CJCL — The Progressive Station of the West

### NEWS OF WORLD CRISIS

Globe trotting in the radio world has become one of the outstanding achievements of the past month. With another war crisis the daily schedules of any and every station have been subject to instantaneous change without notice. The C.B.C. has turned its complete network over to an up to the minute service from all parts of the world. Consequently London, Rome, Berlin, New York and all the centres of Canada have been moving right into the homes of thousands of listeners in Alberta for daily calls. Radio Station CJCL has turned a full allotment of time over to the C.B.C. networks, thereby ensuring the listeners that any and every news broadcast that hits the air will be available at all times through the *Albertan Broadcasting station*.

When programs get too much response, that's when the Radio Management wonders what they can do about it. The Oldtime Programs being released from CJCL have brought larger audiences every week. The spacious main studio, the largest in Western Canada, has proven far from adequate for handling the crowd. As a result it has been found necessary to practically lock the studios and throw the key away after the allotted number have been allowed in for the program. Jamming the main studio and the reception room as well, the crowd has brought resultant damage to office equipment, and studio decorations, making it necessary to allow only a definitely limited number into the studios for each program.

If in calling around to the CJCL studios you find a grey headed lad making fancy figures on paper and playing with an assortment of wires that looks like a first class spider's web; don't get the idea that the fellow in question is suffering from the summer heat. It's just Tommy Snellgrove, CJCL engineer, getting all plans prepared for the installation of a new "Console" to greet the fall radio season. The new equipment for the control room will make CJCL's all important Control Room measure up to the standards developed by the latest of radio engineering developments.

## World Wheat Situation

The wheat market rises with war fever and falls with prospects of peace. With the price thus hinging on the possibility of an European outbreak all ordinary factors and statistics are disregarded at those times when immediate war seems inevitable.

The closing cash prices for One Northern in Winnipeg during past few days are herewith given to illustrate the rapid changes in the market.

Tuesday, August 22nd.....	55-7/8
Wednesday, August 23rd.....	60-3/4
Thursday, August 24th.....	62
Friday, August 25th.....	58
Saturday, August 26th.....	56-3/8
Monday, August 28th.....	59
Tuesday, August 29th.....	56

Without war scares the market would probably be a pretty draggy affair. Production this year is the second highest in the world's history, the 1938 crop of 4,555 million being the largest. Broomhall places total supplies at 4,856 million, a decrease of nearly 100 million from last season, but an increase of 672 million compared with total supplies in August, 1937.

### Governments to Buy Wheat

The approach of war caused activity on the part of the British and French Governments in making arrangements for wheat supplies. It is reported that these nations between them had bought the entire Argentina surplus, 112 million bushels. Maybe this was an exaggeration, but evidently extensive purchases were made from that country.

Great Britain has let her money fall while the Canadian dollar is about three per cent under the United States dollar. If Canada keeps her dollar too high she will have a lot of trouble selling substantial quantities of wheat to Britain.

Shipments of wheat last week totalled 10,835,000 bushels as follows:

North America.....	3,814,000
Argentina.....	4,233,000
Australia.....	1,672,000
Black Sea.....	420,000
Others.....	696,000

Wheat on passage totalled 31,104,000 bushels, about 10 million down from last year.

The Canadian Wheat Board was reported last week to have discontinued sales of cash wheat for export for a short time. It is understood that the Board has very little old crop cash wheat left, having probably disposed of same and taken future options.

The new Canadian crop is now rolling with yield and quality on the whole better than expected. The Sanford Evans Statistical Service thinks the crop will be well over 400 million bushels.

Price prospects may be summed up as follows: if war comes, markets will strengthen substantially; if war is postponed, heavy supplies throughout the world will prove a burden to the market.

### GAVE PUBLIC WARNING

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versations would of course have to be suspended while the military conversations were going on." Strang was recalled soon after Parliament had risen.

### "Bargaining Point With Hitler"

The military mission, the news-letter contended, was merely to serve as "a bargaining point in an attempt to reach a new 'appeasement' deal with Hitler." The Russians wanted adequate powers to be given the British mission, and, said *The Week*, "in the event of such powers not being forthcoming, there is a fairly large probability of the Russians simply explaining that they have no more time to waste chatting, and that in view of the obvious indifference of the British Government to the urgency of the military problem, the military mission may as well go home."

Forest fires in the Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater foothill districts were reported Tuesday to be under control.

## Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Aug. 29th.—The cattle market is mostly steady with medium to good butcher steers at \$4.50 to \$5, common \$4 to \$4.25; good light heifers \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$3.75 to \$4.25; good cows \$3.50 to \$3.75, common to medium \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls \$3 to \$3.75. Good to choice veal calves are \$5.50 to \$6; stocker and feeder steers \$3.50 to \$5; stock cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$4. The hog market is lower, selects selling at \$7.50, bacon \$7 and butchers \$6 off trucks.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Aug. 29th.—The cattle market is fairly active at firm values. Good to choice fed calves are \$6 to \$6.50; good to choice steers \$5 to \$5.50, common to medium \$2.75 to \$4.50; good to choice heifers \$4.50 to \$5.50, common to medium \$2.75 to \$4.50; good to choice cows \$3 to \$3.50; canners and cutters \$1.75 down and bulls \$2.50 to \$3.50. Better kinds of lightweight stocker and feeder steers are selling from \$4 to \$4.50, while heifers are topping at \$4 down; choice lightweight vealers \$5.50 to \$6. Hogs are lower with selects at \$7.50, bacon \$7 and butchers \$6 off trucks.

## Dairy Market

The butter market is generally quiet with a decided decrease in production. Montreal is 21½, Toronto 22, and Winnipeg 19½, while New Zealand butter on the British market has gone up to 124 shillings. The situation in Europe is of course having a slowing influence on all markets. However, exports for August are well up so far, and it is expected that stock figures at September 1st will be encouraging. Local butterfat is down to 17c, while prints remain unchanged at 22c.

## Outline Activities of N.W. Grain Dealers' Association in Number of Fields

Pointing out that the North-West Grain Dealers' Association organized a public relations department some years ago under the direction of L. W. Brockington, K.C., one of Canada's outstanding public men, a statement issued by the Association declares that "the interest of the line elevator company in the farmer goes much beyond the handling of his grain. This department has been dedicated to protecting and promoting the interests of the farmer customer."

The statement adds that "much important work has been undertaken by line elevators," this including "advocating continuation of the Wheat Board and the 80 cent price; undertaking a survey into industrial utilization of farm products in the United States; advocating establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council to find new uses for wheat and other farm products; financed seed and crop improvement work; financed weed control research; assisted in financing the tour of the tree planting car; sought a lessening of disparity in prices at which the farmer sells compared with the goods that he must buy; proposed that the co-operative associations as members should accept representation on the governing body of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; urged government supervision of the Exchange; and advocated free international exchange of goods in order to regain and expand wheat markets."

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, former deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, died last week. F. S. Grisdale of Olds is a brother.

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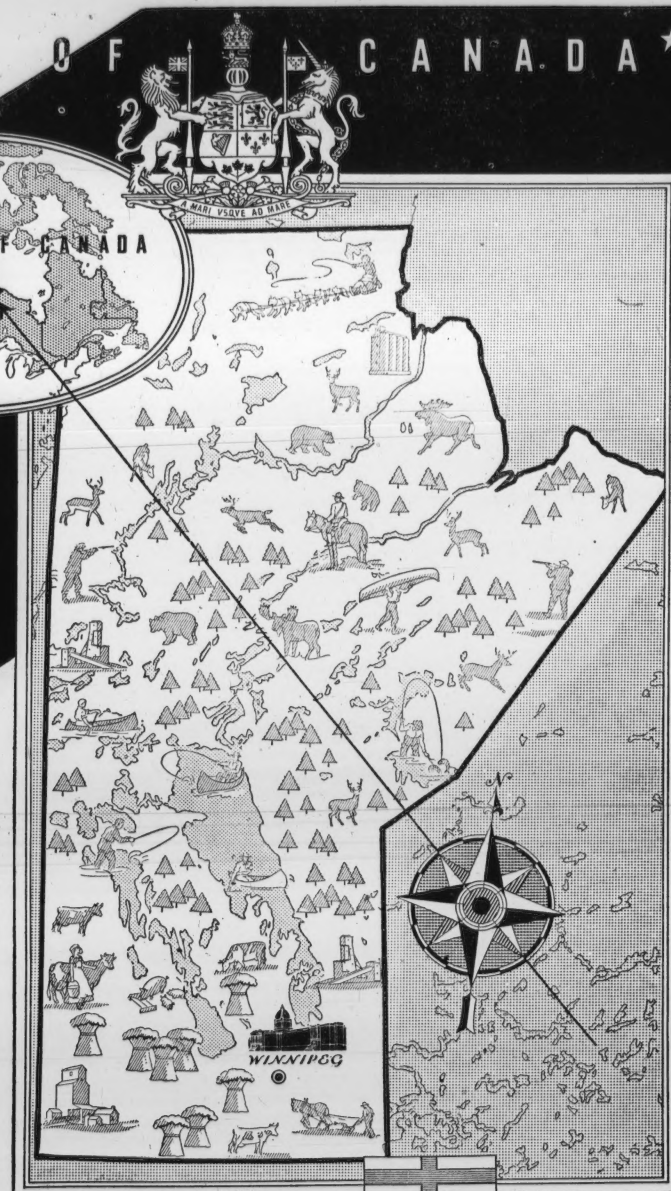
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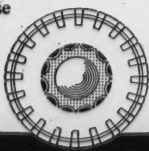


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## SPORT

If Cincinnati can stay ahead of St. Louis and Chicago they'll cop the National League Flag—and it'll be their first championship in 20 years.

There's a long wait between pennants for most clubs—Cleveland last won in 1920, as did Brooklyn—Pittsburgh's most recent World Series was in 1927—Boston Red Sox haven't celebrated a pennant victory since 1918, and the Boston Nats have four years longer to remember—Philadelphia Phillies haven't finished first since '15 and the Athletics since '31—the Chi White Sox were last up there in 1919 when they tossed the series to Cincinnati.

Yes, 'tis a tough row to hoe, and pity the poor Yankees—haven't won a pennant since 1938 (also '37 and '36)—and it's as good as on the pole right now for 1939.

The Western Canada Rugby Conference got away to a good start with Winnipeg trouncing Calgary by 12 to 1 and Edmonton bowing to Regina to the tune of 12 to 0. The Winnipeg boys have a great passing team and their forwards had the Bronks bottled up from start to finish. Little Wayne Sheley did a great job for the Blue Bombers, and is one of those dynamic combinations of brains and ability. The Calgary centre, Johnny McKee, worked every minute he was on the field—urging his team on to better and bigger things, but in spite of his little pep talks the Bronks couldn't seem to click. However, there's a lot of

new material in the Foothills Club and when and if they can get organized, they should manage to carry the little pigskin over the line a few times.

Regina looked brilliant against Edmonton, and right now I warn the other clubs to beware of the Roughriders for they've got some'n in their team that closely resembles a lot of excellent football. Edmonton, if they can tighten up a bit, will make a better showing than they did last season.

Everyone of us hockey followers in Alberta find it difficult to believe that one of Canada's masters at the puck and stick game is gone. The National League will feel deeply the loss of Babe Siebert (who had been named coach of Montreal Canadiens for next year), but he will always be remembered by his thousands of fans in Canada as the "gentleman of hockey's bad men."

The latest estimate of livestock in England and Wales shows a decrease in horses, cattle and hogs, and an increase in numbers of sheep, over 1938 figures.

Germany cultivates 44 per cent of her land; India 42; Italy 41; France 39; Great Britain 22; the U.S. 18; and Japan 16 per cent. India has the world's largest irrigation system, which has increased the area under cultivation; another 23 per cent of the total area of the country could be farmed if water could be made available.

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One upon a time the ardent swain used to turn down the gas; now he steps on it.

### ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

A faint heart isn't of much use to a guy—if the girl has made up her mind.

Dreamy Dan'l says that politics is like a weddin'—the best man is too often an "also ran."

Strange as it may sound if you want to keep up with the present you have to delve into the past.

What has become of the old fashioned girl who used to spend most of her spare time in knitting. She now has a daughter who just sits around spinning—yarns.

Paradoxical as it may sound, a guy who travels a crooked road usually goes straight to the bad.

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Of her indigestion  
She goes to the klinikinik.

And another of life's great mysteries is how a lot of guys who couldn't live within their incomes in good times now have to live without.

The Bad Egg from Crow's Nest insists that girls are like automobiles—a guy usually gets the kind he can't afford.

"Be Natural Is 1940 Beauty Experts' Plan."—headline in a Vancouver paper. But if the sweet young things follow that plan there won't be any jobs for the beauty experts.

### THIS IS TERRIBLE

A burnt child may dread the fire, but a lot of grown ups monkey around with an old flame.

News item says that there are at least 2,000 skiffs on the river Thames. That's an awful lot of canoe-dling.

Communication from Mister Gloom declares that the honeymoon is over when she begins to suspect that he earns more than the \$25 per he says he does.

London doctor warns women against dieting. Girls, before you fast go slow.

### WELL, WELL, WELL

According to a Parisian fashion writer "turtle sweaters" are exceedingly popular. The snappy kind, of course.

"Only the good are really happy," says a New York columnist. Maybe, maybe, but the other guys seem to have a lot of fun too.

Postcard from "A Girl in Blue Broadcloth" says it doesn't matter much where a girl hangs out, but what she hangs out is something else again.

'Lo Syd: I see where one of those clever eastern writers insists that love changes a man a lot. She may be right, old top, but after a man is married he doesn't get any change. —Wally, the incurable bach.

Paris scientist declares that the handshake is more dangerous from a germ-carrying point of view than a kiss. Pooh! snorts Marian R., any gal could have told him that.

A New York restaurant advertises a "dinner she'll be crazy about." And that, says Knotty Frankie, is the kind that husbands usually get at home.

### ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

A dictator is a guy who arranges for the downfall of his boss and then takes his job. Heil Hitler, what?

Ah, well, although the sweet young things have annexed nearly everything that was formerly the prerogative of mere man, so far nobody has dared to use pictures of pretty young ladies to advertise chewing tobacco.

Distance may lend enchantment, but you can't borrow it for keeps.

There can be no doubt about it, people who make a hash of things usually end up in the soup.

### SONG OF LOVE

A gal we love  
Is Marguerite  
She knows just when  
A kiss is sweet.

Some people get a lot of money while others let a lot of money get them.

### THAT IS ALL.

Taking Sweden and Finland as models, the U.S. should build up co-operatives to be a "bridge between Democracy and Capitalism," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in an address to the American Institute of Co-operation.

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**Farm Home and Garden**

**Cabbage Salad:** Shred 1 medium-sized cabbage; add 1 tablespoon mustard and 2 of cornstarch; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 quart vinegar, 1/2 lb. butter; 1 cup sugar; and 4 egg yolks. Cook slowly 20 minutes and seal at once in hot sterilized jars. This will keep indefinitely.

**Oatmeal Cookies:** Sift together 1-1/2 cups flour, a small teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon and soda. Mix 3/4 cup sugar with 1/3 cup lard, 1/2 cup chopped raisins and 1-1/2 cups rolled oats. Combine the two mixtures, adding 1 beaten egg and 7 tablespoons milk. Stir well; drop by spoonfuls on greased pans; bake in a moderate oven until lightly browned.

**Tapioea Cream:** Soak 1/2 cup tapioea in lukewarm milk to cover for about an hour. Scald 4 cups milk, add the tapioea and cook until it is clear. Beat yolks of 4 eggs, add 2/3 cup sugar and a little salt; into this stir the milk and tapioea. Return to the double boiler and stir until it thickens. Add flavoring and stiffly beaten whites of the 4 eggs. Serve cold.

**Peach Ginger Shortcake:** Make a cake batter of 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup molasses, and 2-1/2 cups flour sifted with 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, and 1/2 teaspoon each ginger and cinnamon; Bake 50 minutes in a slow oven; split while hot, and pile with fresh sliced and sugared peaches. Whipped cream served with this makes a dessert for the gods.

**Brunswick Stew:** Place a 3-lb. chicken and a knuckle of veal in a large stewpan; cover with cold water and cook slowly about 1-1/2 hours. Add 2 cups raw potatoes, quartered; 2 cups lima beans (soaked); 1 cup tomatoes, 1 cup corn, 4 onions, 2 teaspoons mustard, 1 tablespoon Worcester-shire sauce, salt, pepper, a quarter of a lemon. Simmer for another 1-1/2 hours. Remove chicken and veal, cut into pieces for serving, and return to stew.

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## Massed Manpower of Europe Awaits Fateful Word



War-threatened Europe already has 10,000,000 men in arms with an estimated 50,000,000 more in reserve. Should war break out between the western democracies and the axis powers, Britain, France and Poland at the outset would have a slight numerical

advantage. France has some 3,000,000 men under arms; Britain, 1,000,000; Poland, 1,000,000; Germany 2,500,000 and Italy over 1,100,000. Practically all of the smaller nations have brought their armies up to something bordering on general mobilization.

## "Have They Taken Danzig Yet?"

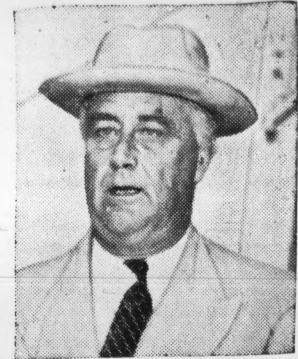


With the United States army manoeuvres under way one of the chief topics of conversation in the opposing camps along the Atlantic seaboard is the tense European situation. Among foreign observers with the troops are General F. Von Boetticker, of Germany (left) and Col. T. Nakamura of Japan (right). Brig.-General Walter C. Short, commander of the first division, is with them. On the morning

after the announcement of the potential Russo-German non-aggression treaty and before word of it reached the camp, General Von Boetticker put his head out of his tent. Seeing an American officer with a newspaper, he asked: "Have they taken Danzig yet?" The officers are still wondering just how to construe that "yet."

Incidentally, the treaty is not yet ratified.

## Gives Voice to Conscience of World



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose appeals to Hitler and the Polish President to resort to pacific means of settling differences indicted resort to war as the ultimate crime against humanity. President Moscicki agreed to negotiation or conciliation; Hitler did not reply.

## Consulted by Daladier



Leon Blum, former French Premier and leader of the Socialist party, whom Daladier has consulted on the possibility of his entering a national cabinet should war come.

## Heads Largest Army



Marshal Voroshilov, Soviet Commissar of War, who heads the world's largest army, has intimated that the non-aggression pact with Germany in no way prevents the sale of arms and warplanes to Poland for her own defence. It was pointed out that in any event Poland had refused to agree to Russian troops crossing Polish soil to come to the defence of Poland.